

# Broughton Astley Newsletter

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## Your local team

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## What matters to you

- Anti Social Behaviour —You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, parties, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and prevent them occurring again.
- Motor vehicle crime—You told us that you were concerned about vehicle crime. This can be theft of motor vehicles or theft from motor vehicles, this also includes theft of tools from vans and theft of catalytic convertors.
- Road Safety—You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance,
   MOT and driving offences.

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can to reduce problems and provide you with the satisfaction.

- Anti Social Behaviour—The local neighbourhood team conduct regular patrols in highlighted problem areas.
  - Officers will advertise on our social media channels when they are out and about patrolling We record all ASB on our shared system with Harborough District Council and together we will do what we
  - We continue to encourage you to report concerns and locations to us, we need this information to conduct more targeted patrols.
- Road Safety—the local beat team regularly conduct speed checks and deal with any traffic issues that are
  reported on the beat. We endeavour to update via social media or Neighbourhood Link when we complete
  these duties.

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#### **Darker Nights Campaign:**

With the darker nights now coming in the local beat team have completed high vis patrols and checks in the local area to identify any offenders and deter others from committing offences. Please make sure to check our previous posts regarding this campaign and how to prevent burglaries.

#### **ASB Patrols:**

The beat team have also completed hot spot patrols in the area to identify and target those causing ASB. We have also worked with the council to discuss issues and discuss ways to tackle these issues.

ASB reports around Buxton Crescent, the Church and Devitt Way have been looked into and patrols completed. Investigations into these are under way.



#### **Missing Persons:**

The beat team, along with response officers, a dog officer and drone team attended Broughton Astley on 26th January to locate 2 missing children. With great team work and help from the community they were found safe and well and taken home.

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#### **Darker Nights Campaign:**

Residential burglaries can be deeply upsetting. It can be traumatic to lose valuable and sentimental items from your home and the thought of a stranger invading your property is distressing.

Protect your home against opportunist burglars by remembering to lock up and light up.

These darker evenings can provide the perfect cover for burglars who can easily spot an insecure window or door, or valuable left in plain sight.

Check out our other advice on how to keep your property safe: Keep burglars out of your property | Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)

Install strong fences and gates and make sure that they are always locked. Consider adding trellis and spiky plants to the fences to make it difficult for burglars to climb over them.

Consider installing external CCTV cameras or video doorbells. Always lock your windows and doors when you are in and out.

Try to make your house look as occupied as possible when you are not there. Use automatic timer switches to turn lamps on and off sporadically.

Do not leave your house and vehicle keys in the lock or on a side table in view of a window or next to a door. If you wish to obtain a faraday pouch you can visit a police station and ask for a car key pouch.

Check your UPVC or Euro Cylinder door locks to see if they're snap resistant. It should be stamped with a three-star kite mark. For more information on this please visit the Leicestershire Police Website.

Do not leave items in open porches that could be used to enter your home such as curved-handled umbrellas. These items could be used as "fishing" implements to use through a letter box or open window.

If you're going away, cancel newspapers and milk. You could also ask a trusted neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your property and take your post inside.

Use external sensor lights on your driveway / rear garden.

Think about increasing the visibility of the entrances and exits of your home. Consider cutting back and removing large plants and bushes that restrict visibility from the road.

For more information on how to keep your home safe, please visit the Leicestershire Police website.



# Survey

The QR Code will direct you to a Neighbourhood Link Survey regarding what the top issues are that affect you in your community.

The survey is vitally important to make sure we are tackling issues that are important to you so please take a few minutes to fill this out.

Or you can follow the link below—

Please select one of the below options to start the survey. (neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)





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# **Community engagements**

We have numerous engagements over the coming weeks and months, below is a quick look at where the up coming beat surgery are taking place;

#### **Beat Surgeries:**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-11- Bruntingthorpe Main Street

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10-10.30 – Leisure Centre 11-11.30 – Dunton Bassett Village Hall 3-3.30 – Kimcote